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- On 26 October 1953, the headquarters of the Chinese Communist 40 Army under the command of HAN Kuang-ch'u (7281/0342/2806) was at Fort Bayard (N 21-11, E 110-24). The 118 Division was disposed in the Yangchiang (N 21-52, E 111-53), Tienpai (N 21-28, E 111-21), Maoming (N 21-45, E 110-53), and Wuch'uan (N 21-15, E 110-38) areas.¹

- On 14 October the 123 Division, 41 Army, was at P'uning (N 23-27, E 116-13). The 367 Regiment of the division was in the Liusha (N 23-18, E 116-10)-Tz'uk'eng (N 23-20, E 116-06) area.

- On 8 November the 2 Artillery Regiment, which was attached to the 15 Army Group,² moved from Nant'ou (N 22-31, E 113-56) to Chungshan (N 22-22, E 113-36). This regiment had a strength of over 2,500 men, including a number of newly-enlisted former militiamen. The regiment was equipped with three 155-mm. heavy artillery guns, three 150-mm. howitzers, six 105-mm. howitzers, 12x75-mm. pack howitzers, four rocket launchers, and four mortars. CH'U Nan (5969/0589), commander of the 2 Artillery Regiment, was over 40 years old and was a native of Chekiang. He had had artillery training in the USSR and had participated in the Korean war. In early December the headquarters of the 2 Artillery Regiment was at Kungloyuan (0364/2867/0954) in T'angchiawan (0781/1367/3494). The 1 Battalion was at Hsiakang (1420/3263), Chipai (7741/2672), south of T'angchiawan, and Hsiangchou (7449/3166), northeast of Ch'ien-shan (N 22-14, E 113-32). The 2 Battalion was in the Hsiachayu (0007/2694/0962) area, northwest of T'angchiawan, and in the Kuant'angwan (1351/1048/3494) area, south of Hsiachayu. The 3 Battalion was in the Chihhsingmen (6855/2502/7024) area, southwest of Ch'iao (N 22-24, E 113-38), where there were three installations, and in the Shihling

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(4258/1545) area, west of Ch'iao.

4. On 16 November the 7 Public Security Regiment,³ commanded by HUANG Yu (7806/0645) and with a strength of 1,600 men, moved from Tanshui (N 22-47, E 114-28) to Huiyang (N 23-05, E 114-26). The headquarters of the regiment was at Teng-chuang (6772/5445) in Hsihu (N 23-05, E 114-23). The 1 Battalion, commanded by YEN Shih-k'ai (0917/0013/7030), was at Hengliyu (2897/3468/0962), east of Shuik'ou (N 23-08, E 114-32), Liuchiats'u (0491/1367/4379), and Shuik'ouyu (3055/0656/0962), northeast of Huiyang. The 2 Battalion, commanded by LIU Yao (0491/5069), was at Santochu (N 22-58, E 114-59) and Sungk'eng (N 23-08, E 114-57). The 3 Battalion, commanded by WEN Chi-hu (2429/4949/5706), was in the general area of Lianghua (5328/0553) and Liangching (5328/0064), southeast of Huiyang.

5. In late November the following changes were made in the personnel of the Central Kwangtung Military Sub-District:⁴

Commander: LIN P'ing (2651/1627), who succeeded HUANG Te-yu (7806/1795/3842)

Deputy commanders: CHUNG Ming-to (6945/2494/6995), LI Yao-tung (2621/5069/2639), and CHENG Shao-k'ang (6774/1421/1660)

Chief of staff: CHIANG Wei-chung (5592/4850/0022)

Political commissar: JAO Huang-hsiang (7437/3847/3276)

Chief of the staff section: WEN T'ien-shui (3306/1131/3055), who succeeded KAO Chao-ch'ing (7559/5128/0615)

Chief of the training section: CHAO Shao-fu (6392/1421/1133), who succeeded JAO Yen-mo (7437/4291/1075)

Chief of the sanitation section: HUANG Po-p'ing (7806/0130/1627)

Chief of the political department: CHENG Shao-k'ang (6774/1421/1660), who succeeded FENG Yang-wu (7458/2254/2976)

Deputy chief of the political department: CH'EN Shih-ming (7115/0013/2494)

Chief of the rear service department: HSU Yung-chao (1776/3057/3564)

Deputy chief of the rear service department: HSIEH Chung-hua (6200/0112/5478)

Chief judge of the military court: LIN Chu-sheng (2651/6632/3932), who succeeded PAO Chih-ming.

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1. [] Comment. [] the 40 Army in the coastal area from Yangchiang (N 21-52, E 111-53) to Chihch'i (N 21-59, E 112-59) in []

[] the commander of the 40 Army was HAN Hsien (0341)-chu.

[] Comment. Current information places the 40 Army in Northeast China.

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2. [] Comment. [] a 2 Mechanized Artillery Regiment, 15 Army Group, in the Humen (N 22-50, E 113-40) area under the command of SHIH I (2457/3015). A 2 Artillery Regiment, however, is not accepted in current listings of Chinese Communist order of battle and the 15 Army Group is believed to have been inactivated.

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- 25X1 3. [] Comment. [] the 7 Public Security 25X1
Regiment, as a component of the 3 Public Security Division, in the Sanshui
(N 23-08, E 112-54) area in December 1952. The existence of both the 3
Public Security Division and the 7 Public Security Regiment is regarded
as doubtful.
- 25X1 4. [] Comment: According the the 21 April 1953 issue of the Kung Shang Jih
Pao, a pro-Kuomintang Hong Kong newspaper, a reorganization of the Central
Kwangtung area was completed on 1 April 1953 with HUANG Te-yu as commander
and with CHUNG Ming-feng and JAO Hsiang-hung as deputy commanders.
- 25X1 [] Comment. Many of the officers named in the present report were
also reported in [] older reports on the 25X1
organization and personnel of the Central Kwangtung Military Sub-District.

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